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1. On 10 June, the Tauentzien Kaserne on Osterburgerstrasse was occupied to capacity by young soldiers. Their hair was closely cropped and they wore red epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen at the installation (1). 25X1
2. Recruits undergoing basic training were seen in the yard and the immediate vicinity of the Hindenburg Kaserne on Buergerpark. [redacted] 25X1
3. Two trainloads of recruits arrived at the Stendal-Ost railroad station on 3 June 1950. One train had 40-boxcars and the other train about 30 boxcars. The trains came from the east (1).
4. Two trains carrying an unknown number of troops and motor vehicles, twenty-six 76.2-mm AT guns and twelve AA guns resembling the German 88-mm gun, passed through Stendal on 7 June 1950, coming from the west.
5. A division slaughterhouse was observed at the Stendal slaughterhouse at 1 Parkstrasse. The slaughtering was done by German butchers but the meat was issued by the Soviets. The division slaughterhouse [redacted] serviced 17,000 troops. The cold storage installations were in the slaughterhouse area and in the ration supply depot on Arneburgerstrasse near the eastern railroad station. The skins of slaughtered cattle were sold to the Stendal butchers' association. (2) 25X1
6. Unit Korzakof, which supplies Soviet commissaries and

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officers' houses in Stendal and vicinity, also turned in skins after October 1949. Units [REDACTED] sold skins up to December 1949. (3) Slaughterhouse personnel stated that military units were forbidden to slaughter cattle for themselves after 1 January 1950.

Comments.

- (1) Indicates large-scale shipments of recruits arriving in Stendal in early June 1950.
- (2) The division slaughterhouse in Stendal belongs to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. [REDACTED] The information therefore confirms the Hq 207th Mtz Rifle Div in Stendal up to 10 June 1950.
- (3) [REDACTED] the tank regiment of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in Stendal up to the end of December 1949. It may have been the former 16th Gds Tank Regt. [REDACTED]

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